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Examiner: Jagdish Patel

"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
ALLOWING INTERNET BASED PURCHASES
BASED ON TEMPORARY CREDIT CARD
NUMBER"

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


This Interview Summary is further to the Examiner's Interview with the undersigned Applicants' Representative on October 28, 2003. During the Interview, independent Claim 1 and U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. US 2003/0028481 ("Flitcroft") and US 2001/0011246 ("Tammaro") were discussed. Applicants' Representative pointed out that Flitcroft does not teach or suggest, among other things, "opening the credit account and issuing a temporary credit card number associated with the credit account". The Examiner disagreed, and as a result, no agreement was reached during the Interview.

In addition, Applicant's Representative pointed out that Flitcroft is a continuation-in-part of and claims the earlier filing benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/235,836 (the "'836 Application"), filed January 22, 1999 and inquired whether the Examiner reviewed the '836 Application to determine if the subject matter relied upon to reject this application is supported in the '836 Application. The Examiner indicated that earlier applications are not

customarily reviewed, but also pointed out that the '836 Application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,636,833.

The undersigned is available for a telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Haut". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julie" being more prominent.

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